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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Toshiaki OKUNO	:	Confirmation Number: 4360
Application No.: 09/696,030	:	Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: October 26, 2000	:	Examiner: D.E. Singh

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NON-LINEAR OPTICAL PHENOMENA USING MODULATION DEPTH CONTROL SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks, and Request for Continued Examination, are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004.

Amendments to the claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.